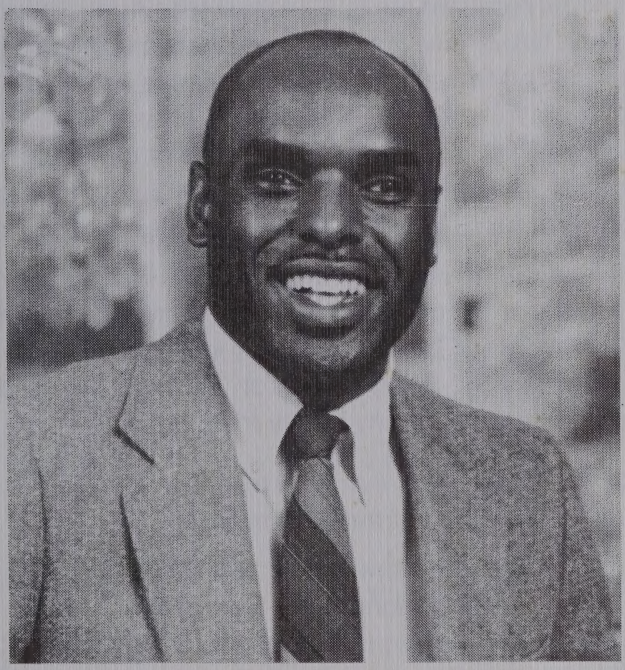
A Homegoing Celebration

for

Mr. Bernard Levynn Smith

(1957 - 1994)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1994
2:00 P. M.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
115 James Avenue
Thomasville, North Carolina

Rev. Samuel H. Moore, Jr., *Pastor, Officiating*

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me..."

The Obituary

MR. BERNARD LEVYNN SMITH was born on May 11, 1957 in Thomasville, North Carolina to Mrs. Ida Mae Miller Smith and to the late Craven Smith. He departed this earthly life on Wednesday, August 24, 1994.

Bernard was a 1975 graduate of Thomasville Senior High School, and he received his B. S. in Business Administration from East Carolina University. He was a graduate student at A&T State University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. He later moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he was last employed by AT&T, and he was a member of the Masonic Prince Hall Lodge. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church. He was the first black Eagle Scout, Troop 118, in Thomasville.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Smith of the home; two brothers, James Larry Smith and Jerome Smith, both of Thomasville; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Smith and Mrs. Kelli Smith, both of Thomasville, and nieces, nephews, cousins, and many family friends.

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In Loving Memory

In tears we watched you sinking,
And watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken,
We wanted you to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
How could we wish you back with us
To suffer that again?
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Family

The Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

GREETING

SELECTION ..... Choir

PRAYER

SCRIPTURES:
Old Testament ..... Isaiah 40, Selected Verses
New Testament ..... Romans 8:1-2, 31-39

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES
AND OBITUARY (Read Silent)

WITNESSES ..... "Big M"
Kazetta Payne
Rev. Kevin Gibson
Solomon Zellzer
Scott
Representative from K A Y Fraternity
Representative from Masonic Prince Hall

SOLO ..... *"I Won't Complain"*

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Rev. Samuel H. Moore, Jr.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... Apostles' Creed No. 881

GLORIA PATRI

SELECTION ..... Choir

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL SERVICE
AND INTERMENT ..... Carolina Biblical Gardens
Jamestown, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Class of 1975

Casket Bearers

Class of 1975

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express sincere and grateful appreciation for the many acts of kindness, love, and concern extended during their period of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

- The Family

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Service Entrusted To and Arrangements By:

S. E. Thomas Funeral Service

"Into whosoever's house we shall enter,
it shall be for the benefit of those we love."